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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Trempealeau, Trempealeau
County, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to
Increase Electric Rates

5940-ER-103

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,
ASSESSMENT OF COSTS, AND TELEPHONIC HEARING**

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| Telephonic Hearing Date: | Thursday, August 22, 2002 – 10:30 a.m. |
| Hearing Locations: | Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI Village Board Room, Trempealeau Municipal Building, 24455 3rd Street, Trempealeau , WI |

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received on March 25, 2002, of the village of Trempealeau, Trempealeau County (applicant or Trempealeau), as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates. Applicant requested an overall revenue increase of approximately 6.5 percent. The rates proposed would result in an average increase of approximately 8 percent for residential customer's bills and 4 percent for general service customer's bills. Average bills for large power customers are projected to increase approximately 3.6 percent.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, August 22, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in Trempealeau Municipal Building, 24455 3rd Street, Trempealeau, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 534-6434 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance.

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Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Jerry Albrecht at (608) 267-5111.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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